

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Reverend Thomas W. Hermes on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee within the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church on July 7, 2007, who now serves as the Pastor of St. Columbus Catholic Church, in Chillicothe, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Reverend Hermes has been in the Kansas City diocese all of his twenty-five years in the priesthood, and formerly served as Pastor of Holy Rosary in Clinton, Missouri, for fourteen years; and

**Whereas**, Reverend Hermes is a former member of the Board of Directors for FAITH (Families Assisted in Transitional Housing), and he is currently the President of the Board of Directors for Henry County Samaritan Center, Board Member of the Catholic Charities-Warrensburg, Board Member of Clinton Ministerial Alliance, Chairman of Project Tons of Help, Chaplain of Royal Oaks Hospital-Windsor, and involved with National Catholic Youth; and

**Whereas**, Reverend Hermes is a Board Member of Catholic Charities, a member of the Heart of America Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Knights of Columbus, a recipient of the St. George Emblem Award and Award of Merit from the Boy Scouts of America, Director and Advisor of Venture Crew, and he is involved in research on ethanol plants to help the people of Henry County; and

**Whereas**, the son of the deceased Wilbert J. and C. Mary Hermes, Reverend Hermes enjoys the love and support of his devoted family, which includes his sisters Mary Frances Hermes, Cecilia Hermes, Dolores Crehan and her husband, Austin, and two brothers, Jerome Hermes and Herbert Hermes and his wife, Susan, as well as two nieces, Victoria and Holly:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our warmest wishes to Reverend Thomas W. Hermes on the auspicious occasion of his twenty-fifth year in the priesthood and wish him every success and happiness in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Reverend Thomas W. Hermes.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker